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March 8, 2002

Mr. William F. Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Presentation  
WT Docket No. 01-184**

Dear Mr. Caton:

On March 7, 2002, Michael Altschul, Senior Vice President for Policy and Administration and General Counsel, left voice mail messages with Peter Tenhula, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, and James Schlichting, Deputy Chief of the Wireless Bureau. Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Director for Regulatory Policy, also left a voice mail message for Bryan Tramont, Senior Legal Advisor for Commissioner Abernathy. The message addressed the proposal by Mid-Missouri Cellular and other rural wireless providers to allow number pooling to proceed without the need for MIN/MDN separation. After meeting with numerous industry representatives, including Mr. Kurtis, counsel for Mid-Missouri, CTIA has concluded that the Local Routing Number proposal ("LRN") is not a workable solution. LRN will not result in number conservation, it is not a patch for pooling, and will result in a delay of the November 24th pooling deadline.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being filed with your office. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Christopher Guttman-McCabe

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cc: Peter Tenhula  
James Schlichting  
Bryan Tramont

